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For: CMOS APS PIXEL SENSOR DYNAMIC
RANGE INCREASE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In the Office Action mailed May 19, 2004 (Paper No. 15) the Examiner has required restriction between:

Group I, claims 1-16, drawn to an image sensing apparatus with two separate biasing lines per pixel, classified in class 250, subclass 208.1;

Group II, claims 17 and 18, drawn to an image sensing method with at least one biasing line per pixel, classified in class 348, subclass 302; and

Group III, claims 19-21, drawn to an image sensing apparatus with at least one biasing line and a reset transistor per pixel, wherein each reset transistor resets a different pixel, classified in class 348, subclass 308.

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In response, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 1-16 for continued examination, without traverse.

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Respectfully submitted,

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